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In re Application of
George Hansen
Application No. 09/580,670
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Attorney Docket No. 16319-04931

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), filed July 16, 2006.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to a final Office Action which was mailed on January 13, 2006. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on April 14, 2006. This decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.¹

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

The Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the amendment submitted with the instant petition will be forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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¹It is noted that prosecution continued in the abandoned application with the mailing of the non-final Office Action on August 28, 2006.